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Price (NC)

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Young (FL)

Wilson (OH)

Weiner

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#### NOES-142

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Aderholt Granger Miller (FL) Alexander Graves Miller, Gary Minnick Moran (KS) Arcuri Griffith Austria Hall (TX) Bachus Harper Neugebauer Barrett (SC) Hastings (WA) Nunes Bartlett Heinrich Olson Bilbray Heller Paul Bishop (UT) Hensarling Pence Perriello Blackburn Herger Hinchey Blunt Pingree (ME) Boehner Hoekstra. Bonner Hunter Pitts Bono Mack Inglis Poe (TX) Boozman Issa. Posey Price (GA) Jenkins Boustany Brady (TX) Johnson (IL) Radanovich Bright Johnson, Sam Rehberg Broun (GA) Roe (TN) Jones Jordan (OH) Brown (SC) Rogers (AL) Burton (IN) Kind Rohrabacher Calvert King (IA) Rooney Campbell Kingston Royce Ryan (WI) Cantor Kratovil Carter Lamborn Schmidt Cassidy Latham Schock Sensenbrenner Chaffetz Latta Lewis (CA) Childers Sessions Coble Lucas Shadegg Coffman (CO) Luetkemever Shuler Cole Luján Shuster Conaway Lummis Simpson Lungren, Daniel Smith (NE) Culberson Davis (KY) Smith (TX) Mack Davis (TN) Souder Manzullo Dreier Stearns Marchant Sullivan Duncan Markey (CO) Emerson Teague Thompson (PA) Fallin Marshall Thornberry Flake Massa McCarthy (CA) Fleming Tiahrt McCaul Forbes Wamp McClintock Welch Foxx Franks (AZ) Westmoreland McHenry Gallegly McKeon Wilson (SC) Garrett (NJ) McMorris Wittman Gohmert Rodgers Woolsev Goodlatte Mica Young (AK)

#### NOT VOTING-8

Adler (NJ) Linder Salazar Akin McCarthy (NY) Sanchez, Loretta Grayson Murtha

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

#### □ 1802

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 680, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 679 and 680, had I been present, I would have voted "no" on 679 and "yes" on 680.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 679 and 680, I missed these votes unavoidably because of a meeting with the White House Chief of Staff at the White House, and heavy traffic from the White House to the Capitol. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on 679 and "aye" on 680.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3183. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3183) "An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reed. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. BOND, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Al-EXANDER, and Mr. VOINOVICH, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1391. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 1392. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 1393. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes

# PROVIDING FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF PAYDAY CHANGES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on

suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1752, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1752, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 282, noes 144, not voting 7, as follows:

## [Roll No. 681] AYES—282

Dent Abercrombie Kind Ackerman Dicks King (IA) Adler (NJ) Dingell King (NY) Altmire Doggett Kirk Andrews Donnelly (IN) Kirkpatrick (AZ) Baca Klein (FL) Doyle Baldwin Driehaus Kosmas Edwards (MD) Barrow Kucinich Edwards (TX) Bean Lance Becerra Ellison Langevin Berkley Ellsworth Larsen (WA) Berry Emerson Larson (CT) Bilbray Engel Lee (CA) Bilirakis Eshoo Levin Lewis (GA) Bishop (GA) Etheridge Bishop (NY) Fallin Lipinski Blumenauer Farr Loebsack Fattah Blunt Lofgren, Zoe Lowey Boccieri Filner Boren Forbes Lucas Fortenberry Boswell Luján Boucher Foster Lungren, Daniel Frank (MA) Boyd E. Brady (PA) Frelinghuysen Lynch Brady (TX) Fudge Maffei Braley (IA) Gerlach Maloney Bright Giffords Markey (CO) Broun (GA) Gonzalez Markey (MA) Gordon (TN) Brown (SC) Marshall Brown, Corrine Massa Graves Buchanan Gravson Matheson Butterfield Green, Al Matsui Green, Gene McCarthy (CA) Cao Capps Griffith McCaul Capuano Grijalva McCollum Cardoza Gutierrez McDermott Carnahan Hall (NY) McGovern Carney Hall (TX) McIntyre Carson (IN) Halvorson McMahon McMorris Castle Hare Castor (FL) Harman Rodgers Chandler Hastings (FL) McNernev Childers Heinrich Meek (FL) Herseth Sandlin Chu Meeks (NY) Melancon Clarke Higgins Clav Hill Michaud Cleaver Miller (NC) Himes Cohen Hinchey Miller, George Cole Minnick Hinojosa Connolly (VA) Hirono Mitchell Convers Hodes Mollohan Holden Moore (KS) Cooper Moore (WI) Costa Holt Costello Honda Moran (VA) Courtney Murphy (CT) Hoyer Crowley Inslee Murphy, Patrick Cuellar Israel Murphy, Tim Culberson Jackson-Lee Nadler (NY) Cummings (TX) Napolitano Jenkins Neal (MA) Dahlkemper Davis (AL) Johnson (GA) Nunes Davis (CA) Johnson, E.B. Nye Oberstar Davis (IL) Kagen Davis (TN Kanjorski Obey Deal (GA) Kaptur Olver Kennedy Ortiz DeFazio DeGette Kildee Pallone Kilpatrick (MI) Delahunt Pascrell DeLauro Pastor (AZ) Kilroy

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Young (AK)

#### Thompson (MS) NOES—144

Aderholt Gohmert Paulsen Goodlatte Akin Pence Alexander Granger Perriello Guthrie Arcuri Petri Austria Harper Pitts Hastings (WA) Bachmann Poe (TX) Heller Hensarling Bachus Posev Barrett (SC) Price (GA) Bartlett Herger Putnam Barton (TX) Hoekstra. Rehberg Biggert Hunter Reichert Bishop (UT) Inglis Roe (TN) Blackburn Issa Jackson (IL) Rogers (AL) Boehner Rogers (KY) Johnson (IL) Bonner Rogers (MI) Bono Mack Johnson, Sam Rohrabacher Boozman Jones Rooney Boustany Jordan (OH) Ros-Lehtinen Brown-Waite. Kingston Ginny Kissell Roskam Burgess Kline (MN) Royce Rush Burton (IN) Kratovil Ryan (WI) Lamborn Buyer Calvert Latham Scalise LaTourette Schmidt Camp Campbell Latta Schock Cantor Lee (NY) Sensenbrenner Capito Lewis (CA) Sessions Carter LoBiondo Shadegg Cassidy Luetkemever Shimkus Lummis Chaffetz Shuster Clyburn Simpson Coble Manzullo Smith (NE) Coffman (CO) Marchant Smith (TX) Conaway McClintock Souder Crenshaw McCotter Stearns Davis (KY) McHenry Sullivan Diaz-Balart, L. McHugh Thompson (PA) Diaz-Balart M McKeon Thornberry Dreier Mica Tiberi Miller (FL) Duncan Upton Ehlers Miller (MI) Walden Flake Miller, Gary Westmoreland Fleming Moran (KS) Whitfield Foxx Murphy (NY) Franks (AZ) Wilson (SC) Myrick Neugebauer Wolf Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Woolsey Olson

#### NOT VOTING-7

Paul

Gingrey (GA)

Young (FL)

Baird McCarthy (NY) Sanchez, Loretta Berman Murtha Linder Salazar

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

## □ 1811

Mr. FORTENBERRY changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMENDING THE CONGRESS OF LEADERS OF WORLD AND TRADI-TIONAL RELIGIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 535, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the resolution, H. Res. 535, as amended.

The question was taken; and (twothirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# RECOGNIZING DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 550.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 550.

The question was taken; and (twothirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 848

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 848, the Performance Rights Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

# AMERICANS NEED HEALTH CARE FACTS FROM DEMOCRAT-MEDIA ALLIANCE

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, poll after poll shows that Americans reject the administration's health care plan, but the national media continue to downplay the results of their own polls

For example, in its report on the new NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, NBC itself failed to mention that more people disapprove than approve of the way the President is handling health care.

President Obama says his health care plan is deficit neutral, but the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says the legislation will substantially increase the deficit.

President Obama says Americans' health care plans will cost less, but the CBO Director says the legislation will cost more, much more.

President Obama says "if you like your current health care plan, you can keep it," but an independent study found that most Americans will lose their current health care plan.

Mr. Speaker, Americans need the facts on health care, not the biased news from the Democrat-media alliance.

#### □ 1815

#### PAYGO

(Mr. PETERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud cosponsor of H.R. 2920, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009. This important legislation will establish mandatory pay-as-you-go budget discipline, rein in deficit spending, and reduce the national debt.

In the 1990s, pay-as-you-go budget discipline was enshrined in law, and it led to record budget surpluses. After PAYGO was originally codified in 1990, total Federal spending as a percentage of GDP decreased each year from 1991 After Congress through 2000. PAYGO expire in 2002, projected surpluses of \$5.6 trillion were transformed into record deficits. Passing the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009 will require Congress to make the tough choices necessary to get unacceptable high budget deficits under control and avoid passing today's costs onto our children, grandchildren, and future generations.

Families make tough budget decisions to live within their means, and the government should be forced to do the same. I urge passage of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009.

#### HEALTH CARE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I agree with President Obama when he says there's a need for affordable health care.

Mr. Speaker, a trillion-dollar plan is not affordable, particularly when it leaves millions of Americans without insurance.

The Republican health care plan offers a solution for all Americans for health care access, affordability, quality, and choice. Under the GOP plan, medical decisions will be made by patients and their doctors, not a government bureaucrat such as the Democrat-proposed Health Insurance Commissioner.